

I. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification of the above-captioned application as follows.

1. Please replace the first paragraph, immediately beneath the title on page 1, lines 2-5, which was added by Preliminary Amendment (A) filed September 1, 2006, and which begins with “This is a National Phase...,” with the following new paragraph:

This is a National Phase Application in the United States of International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2005/003592 filed March 3, 2005, which claims priority on Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-059106~~2005-059106~~, filed March 3, 2004. The entire disclosures of the above patent applications are hereby incorporated by reference.